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St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster.

A DINNER
OF THE
LOCAL GOVERNING AUTHORITIES

OF THE UNITED PARISHES WILL BE HELD AT THE

WESTMINSTER TOWN HALL,

ON MONDAY 20TH JUNE, 1887, AT 6 FOR 6.30 O'CLOCK,

In celebration of the completion of

The Fifth Year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

The Rev. Canon Furse, M.A. Rector of St. John's, in the Chair.

Henry Arthur Hunt Esq., Churchwarden of St. Margaret, in the Vice Chair.

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REPRESENTATIONS
of the
EMBOSSSED, CHASED, & ENGRAVED
Subjects and Inscriptions,
which DECORATE the
TOBACCO BOX AND CASES,
belonging to the
PAST OVERSEERS SOCIETY,
of the Parishes of
St. Margaret and St. John the Evangelist,
in the CITY of
Westminster.



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INTRODUCTION.

THE Tobacco-box belonging to the Past Overseers' Society of the Parishes of Saint Margaret, and Saint John the Evangelist, Westminster, (of which, with all its additional cases, the annexed Plates convey an accurate representation), exhibits in its present state, both as an object of antiquarian curiosity, and an article of considerable intrinsic value, a striking contrast with its original cheapness and insignificance; having been in its primitive condition, no other than a common horn box of a portable size for the pocket, and bought, as tradition reports, at Horn Fair, for the trifling sum of four-pence.

Its original possessor was Mr. Henry Monck, who usually brought it with him to the tavern where those persons, who, like himself, had served the office of overseer, occasionally met to talk over, and confer together upon parochial matters, and smoke their pipes in friendly intercourse. These persons subsequently formed themselves into a society, called the *Past Overseers' Society**. Mr. Monck presented them in the year 1713, with this

*The Past Overseers' Society, consists of persons who have either been Overseers of the Poor in the joint parishes, or have paid the fine to be excused from serving that office; and the Overseers for the time being; the Clerk to the Governors of the Poor, from his intimate connexion with parochial concerns is also a member, and acts as secretary. Honorary members have been admitted for services done to the Society, but such occurrences are very rare.

The average number of members is about forty, and their meetings are now held at the Swan Tavern, in Bridge-street, on the second Thursday of the month, *in the evening*; except upon the appointment of new overseers, when they dine together. The expenses of the Society are defrayed by annual subscription; a proportionate part of which is applied towards the reckoning of each meeting, and the deficiency made up by the attending members.

well known tobacco-box for the general use of the members, who, out of respect to the donor, ornamented it with a silver rim, on which his name was engraved. It was then committed to the custody of the senior overseer for the time being, who transmitted it to his successor, with some additional silver ornament; and this example having been followed, with little interruption for a period of 111 years, a new outer case being always prepared whenever further space was required for ornament, the box has increased to its present bulk, and assumed a consequent importance.

The ornaments, which have been thus gradually contributed by almost every succeeding overseer, consist of plates of silver, on which emblematical devices and representations of the memorable events of each succeeding year in the history of this country, with appropriate inscriptions, and portraits of many eminent persons who have borne a conspicuous part in those events, are either embossed or engraved; so that the box taken as a whole may be said, in title-page phraseology, to contain *a memorial of some of the most remarkable occurrences relating to the history of Great Britain during the last century, accurately illustrated, and chronologically arranged*; and it is presumed, there are many persons to whom, in this point of view, the present publication will prove highly interesting.

There are some circumstances connected with this box, which greatly enhance its value in the estimation of the members of the society to which it belongs. It supplies a record of the society itself almost from the time of its institution, the names of the overseers for each year having been inscribed on their respective plates. It brings to their recollection many of their former acquaintances now no more, who once formed part of the festive circle, and enlivened it with their wit and good humour. It also serves to remind them of the unanimity and social feeling by which the chief agents in the administration of their parochial concerns have been hitherto distinguished, and which all who enroll themselves in the same band under the standard of the tobacco-box, are pledged to perpetuate.

That an article of such interest and value should be an object of peculiar care on the part of its possessors, will not be surprising; but their anxiety for its preservation has naturally been increased, and greater precaution necessary, in consequence of its having been twice placed in extreme jeopardy. The first time was in the year 1785, when Mr. William Gilbert, the overseer in whose custody it was, having friends at dinner with him, produced it for their inspection. In the evening after their departure, the dining-room was entered by thieves, who took away every article of plate which had been used on the occasion, but fortunately, Mr. Gilbert had removed the box. The second time, it was detained by an ex-overseer, and recourse was had to legal proceedings to compel him to restore it, the issue of which at first seemed very doubtful. This suit indeed is a marked feature in the history of the box, and deserves particular notice.

The defendant, Mr. James Read, who had refused to attend the annual meeting of the Society in the spring of the year 1793, then and there to make the customary re-delivery of the box and its appurtenances, stated, as a reason for such conduct, that the Vestry had refused to pass his account, and pay the balance alleged to be due to him, and threatened the Society with the entire destruction of this valuable deposit, if they should attempt to compel its restoration. Persisting in his refusal, an action was brought against him in the names of the members of the Society; but having obtained a release from two of the plaintiffs, Mr. Simeon Handley and Mr. George Byfield, he pleaded the same in bar to the action.

The Society was therefore driven to the necessity of filing a bill in Chancery against Mr. Read, in which Mr. Handley, and Mr. Byfield were made defendants; and fearing that Mr. Read would, pending the proceedings, put his threat of destroying the box and cases into execution, they applied for, and obtained an Order of Court, that he should deposit them in the office of Master Leeds, to abide the event of the suit.

On the 5th of March, 1796, the cause came on before Lord Chancellor Loughborough, who, after having heard the arguments of counsel on both sides, DECREED, that the box and cases should be restored to the plaintiffs; that the defendants should pay the costs of the suit, and that the defendant, James Read, should pay the plaintiffs their costs at law, the total amount of which was about 300*l*.

The extra expense which the Society incurred amounted to 76*l*. 13*s*. 11*d*., but the subscription raised among the members to defray this, amounted to 91*l*. 7*s*.; with the surplus they repaired the box, and added a new case and silver plate, recording its detention, and the successful result of the legal proceedings which were instituted for its recovery.

The ceremony which attends the annual transmission of the box and cases from one overseer to another, testifies in the strongest manner the solicitude of the society for the preservation of the TOBACCO-BOX. This ceremony takes place after dinner at the general meeting which is held upon the appointment of the new overseers. At this, as well as at all other meetings of the society, the senior churchwarden of St. Margaret's parish presides, who, after having proposed some of the usual toasts, demands the restoration of the box and its appurtenances; this demand having been complied with, the secretary proceeds to examine and report whether they are in as good a state as when delivered, whether any ornament has been added, and whether the original box contains the proper quantity of tobacco. If the report be satisfactory, the box is then placed before the chairman, who proposes for a toast, "the late overseers of the poor, with thanks to them for their care of the box, and the additional ornament." Inquiry is then made of the senior overseer, whether he is willing to accept the box and cases upon the usual conditions: if he assent, they are delivered to him with the following CHARGE:—

"This box and the several cases are the property of the past Overseers' Society, and delivered into your custody and care, UPON CONDITION that they

“ are produced at all parochial entertainments which you shall be invited
 “ to, or have a right to attend, and shall contain three pipes of tobacco at the
 “ least, under the penalty of six bottles of claret. AND ALSO UPON FURTHER
 “ CONDITION, that you shall restore the box, with the several cases belonging
 “ to it to the society, in as good a state as the same now are, with some addi-
 “ tional ornament, at the next meeting thereof after you shall go out of office,
 “ or sooner if demanded, under the penalty of two hundred guineas.”

The chairman than proposes as a toast, “ The new overseers, wishing them health to go through their office ;” which toast concludes the ceremony.

From the manner in which the box and the cases are annually intrusted to the care of different overseers, without control as to the nature of the ornaments to be added, or the artists who are to execute them, it cannot be expected that they should exhibit a uniform degree of merit. There are several, however, which display considerable taste in design, and ability in execution ; and amongst these it would be inexcusable to pass over without particular notice the portrait of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, who having the command of the royal army at the battle of Culloden, in the year 1746, defeated the rebels headed by the Pretender in person, and thus put an end to the rebellion. This portrait and the characteristic illustrations are engraved on the inside of the lid of the original box, and were designed and executed by the celebrated William Hogarth, when in the zenith of his reputation.

Owing to the continued addition of cases and ornamental plates to the box, and its consequent increase in weight and bulk, it has become very inconvenient for the overseer having it in possession, to produce the whole on every occasion according to the original regulations: the Society has, therefore, lately relaxed in its rules, and now requires no more than the original box with one case, at the evening meetings, yet insisting upon its production with all its cases, when the overseers attend the annual dinner of

the Society, or are invited to the dinners given by the churchwardens. Hence it is that this splendid ornament is seldom exhibited in its entire state, which circumstance, with the recollection of its past narrow escapes from destruction, and the possibility of future accident, induced an anxious desire in the Society that engravings should be made of the several plates and inscriptions, as the best method of perpetuating the remembrance of the circumstances connected with this unique TOBACCO-BOX.

S. S.



EXPLANATORY REFERENCES

TO THE PLATES AND SUBJECTS.

THE Vignette in the Title Page represents the Tobacco-box and Cases in their several proportions, with emblematical accompaniments.

PLATE I.

No. 1. Top of the original horn-box—Arms of the city of Westminster, and surrounding ornaments.

2. Inside of the lid—Bust of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, with trophies commemorative of the victory obtained at the Battle of Culloden.

PLATE II.

3. Bottom of the box—The figure of Charity.

4. Tobacco-stopper of mother-of-pearl, and silver chain.

5. Profile of the box, and engraved subject on the rim.

PLATE III.

6. Top of first case—The fire-works exhibited in St. James's Park on occasion of the peace of Aix la Chapelle.

7. Inside of top of first case—Engagement between the English and French Fleets off Ushant, on the 12th July, 1778; the former commanded by Admiral Keppel, the latter by Count D'Orvilliers; and the Court-Martial held at the instance of Sir Hugh Palliser, the Rear-Admiral, on the conduct of Admiral Keppel in that action, by which he was most honourably acquitted.

PLATE IV.

8. Inside bottom of the case—Portrait of John Wilkes, Esq.

9. Outside bottom of the case—Inscription and wreathed ornaments.

PLATES V. AND VI.

10. Round the body of the case—Ornamental devices; the figure on the left representing Saint Margaret; on the right, a poor Cripple.

PLATE VII.

11. Top of second case—The Governors and Directors of the Poor, assembled in the Board-room, administering relief.

PLATE VIII.

12. Inside top of second case—The Altar-piece of St. Margaret's Church, representing the Supper at Emmaus, in basso-relievo, by Alkin, from a painting by Titian.

13. Inside bottom of second case—Saint John the Evangelist, and the elevation of the tower and west end of the Saint Margaret's Church.

PLATE IX.

14. Outside bottom of second case—Gold medallion of the head of His late Majesty King George III., and inscription commemorating the general illumination on the restoration of His Majesty's health.

PLATES X. AND XI.

15. Round the body of the second case—Ornamental devices and inscriptions.

PLATE XII.

16. Top of third case—The figure of Justice triumphant; Westminster Abbey and Saint Margaret's Church in the back-ground, surrounded by portraits of four great naval commanders, whose names are inscribed on allegorical trophies.

PLATE XIII.

17. Inside top of third case—The Sessions-house previous to the late alterations when the portico fronted St. Margaret's church-yard.

PLATE XIV.

18. Outside of fly lid in top of third case—The Lord Chancellor sitting in Lincoln's-Inn Hall, when he pronounced the decree for the restoration of the box and cases to the Past Overseers' Society.

PLATE XV.

19. Inside of fly lid—Inscription recording the successful termination of the legal Proceedings for recovery of the box.

PLATE XVI.

20. Bottom of third case—The naval engagement between His Majesty's ship St. Fiorenzo, of 36 guns, and the French frigate La Piedmontaise, of 50 guns.

PLATE XVII.

21. In one of the octagonal divisions of the outer case—The arms of the united kingdom, embellished with the national emblems of the Rose, Thistle, and Shamrock. In a small compartment above, the Battle of the Nile.

22. In another octagonal division—Allegorical representation of the blessings of Peace. In the upper compartment, the conquest of Egypt.

PLATE XVIII.

23. In another octagonal division—Charing-cross, at the time of the proclamation of Peace in 1802.

24. In another octagonal division—Interior of Westminster Hall, at the time that the St. Margaret and St. John's volunteers are attending Divine service at the drum-head.

PLATE XIX.

25. In another octagonal division—The China fleet repulsing the French squadron, commanded by Admiral Linois.

26. In another octagonal division—Portrait of Admiral Lord Nelson, with appropriate emblems, indicating the national grief at his death.—In an upper compartment, the opposing Fleets at the Battle of Trafalgar.

PLATE XX.

27. In another octagonal division—Monumental design, with military trophies, to the memory of an Overseer of the Poor, who died in the execution of his office, while enrolled a Westminster Light Horse Volunteer.

28. In the remaining octagonal division—Portraits of the Right Hon. William Pitt and the Right Hon. Charles James Fox.

PLATE XXI.

29. Top of the outer case—A large snake in relief round the edge—within which is a view of Westminster Abbey and St. Margaret's Church.

PLATE XXII.

30. Inside top of the outer case—Emblematical Figures in testimony of the departed worth of His Majesty King George the Third, and His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent.

PLATE XXIII.

31. Part of side of lid of outer case—An embossed representation of the Coronation of His Majesty King George the Fourth.

PLATE XXIV.

32. Another part of side of lid—The Bombardment of Algiers by Lord Exmouth.

PLATE XXV.

33. Another part of side of lid—The Battle of Waterloo, with military trophies.

PLATE XXVI.

34. Part of body of outer case—Portrait of His present Majesty when Prince Regent.

PLATE XXVII.

35. Another part of body of outer case—Allegorical representation of Peace, the Dove bearing the Olive-branch.

PLATE XXVIII.

36. Another part of body of outer case—Portrait of Her late Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte.

PLATE XXIX.

37. Another part of body of outer case—Portrait of Her late Majesty Queen Charlotte.

PLATE XXX.

38. Another part of body of outer case—Commemoration of the visit to Scotland by His present Majesty.

PLATE XXXI.

39. Another part of body of outer case—Interior of the House of Peers during the trial of Her late Majesty Queen Caroline.

PLATE XXXII.

40. Another part of body of outer case—Embossed Portrait of His Grace the Duke of Wellington, with emblematical devices.

PLATE XXXIII.

41. Bands which surround the lower extremity of the lid of the outer case.
42. Bands which surround the base of the outer case.

PLATE XXXIV.

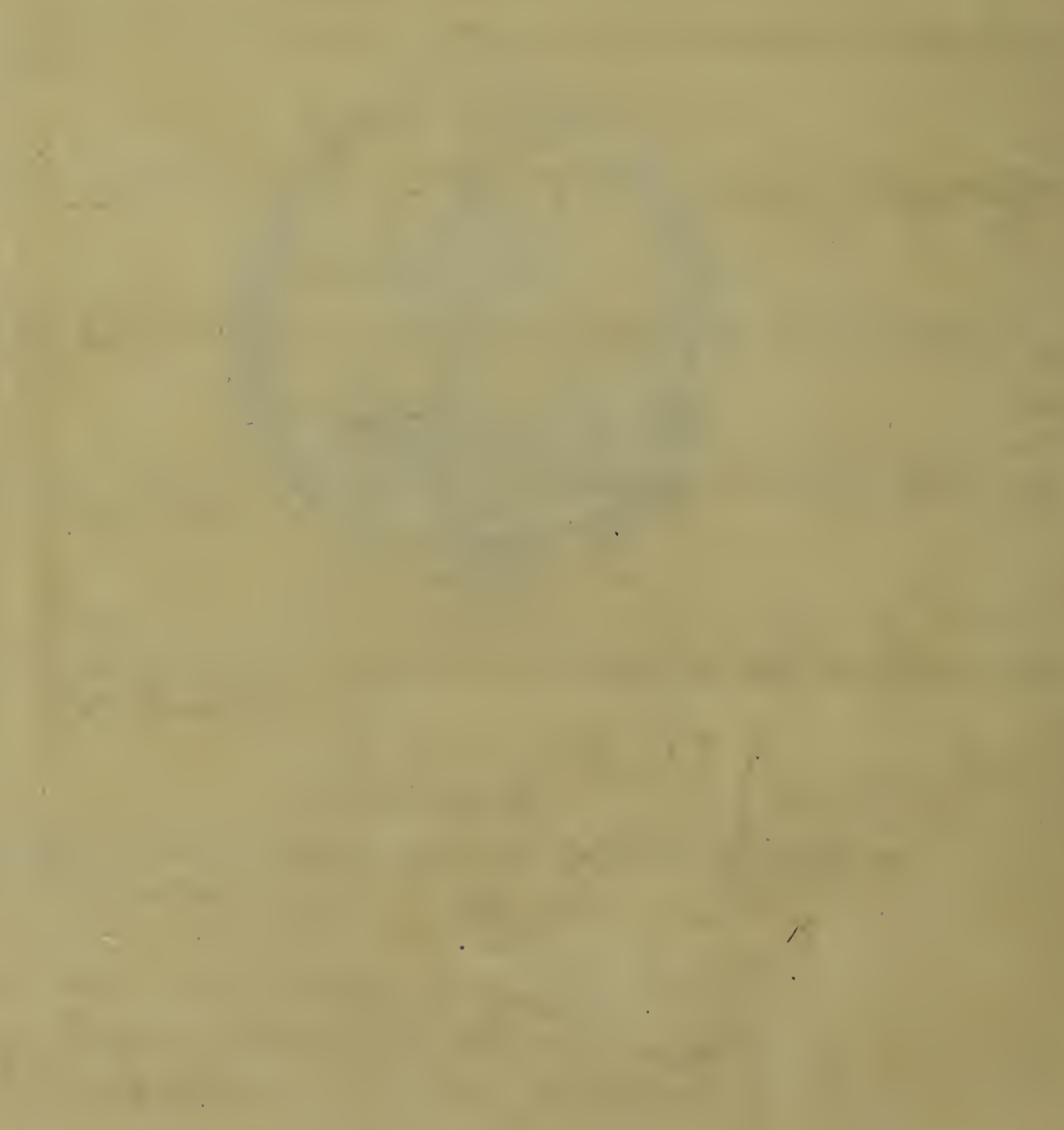
43. Bottom of outside case—The Chairman at the Annual Meeting of the Past Overseers' Society delivering the box and cases to the newly-elected Overseer.

The tail-piece to the Introduction represents the cup, cover, and stand, given in the year 1763 by Samuel Pierson, Esq., to the Overseers of the parish of St. Margaret, Westminster, and their successors for ever, to be made use of by the Vestry at their parochial entertainments. These elegant articles are of silver gilt, weighing together 93 oz. 15 dwts. There is a very spirited engraving on the side of the cup, intended to represent the figure of Saint Margaret, with the following inscription: "Saint Margaret was born at Antioch, in Pisidia, and suffered martyrdom for the Christian faith A. D. 278, in the reign of Aurelianus Emperor of the Romans," (an Engraving of this figure, of the size of that on the cup, is given as a tail-piece to this List.)

Mr. Pierson was elected Churchwarden seven successive years, while the suit instituted against the Parish was pending for setting up the painted glass window at the east end of the church, consisting of one entire history of the Crucifixion of our Saviour between two thieves. For a particular account of this Suit, see "*The Ornaments of Churches considered*," printed at Oxford, 1761.



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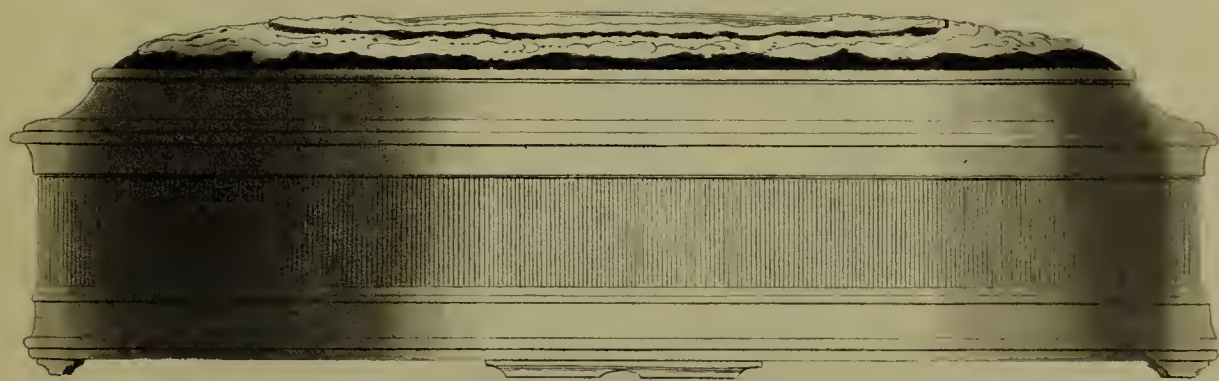


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N^o 3.N^o 4.N^o 5.

This Rim & Bottom were given by *Roger Jackson, James Gibb, John Staggs, Ro XXVI.*

b^t Blanch, Geo. Horner, John Gibbs, John Dickinson, Overseers of St Marg^s Westminster.
MDCC

Nº6



Nº7



N^o 8.



N^o 9.



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ADDED THIS RIM * JOHN WHITE * GEORGE KIL

ANNO DOMINI 1779 * GEORGE DAWES * HE

MS AND REPAIRED BOX AND CASE * WILLIAM FREESTONE * THOMAS BI

TY OF TWENTY GUINEAS 1776 * THIS BOX AND CASE TO BE DEL



* OVERSEERS * ANNO DOMINI 1771 * REPAIRED WITH THIS RIM B

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FREESTONE

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James Loton

John Musgrave

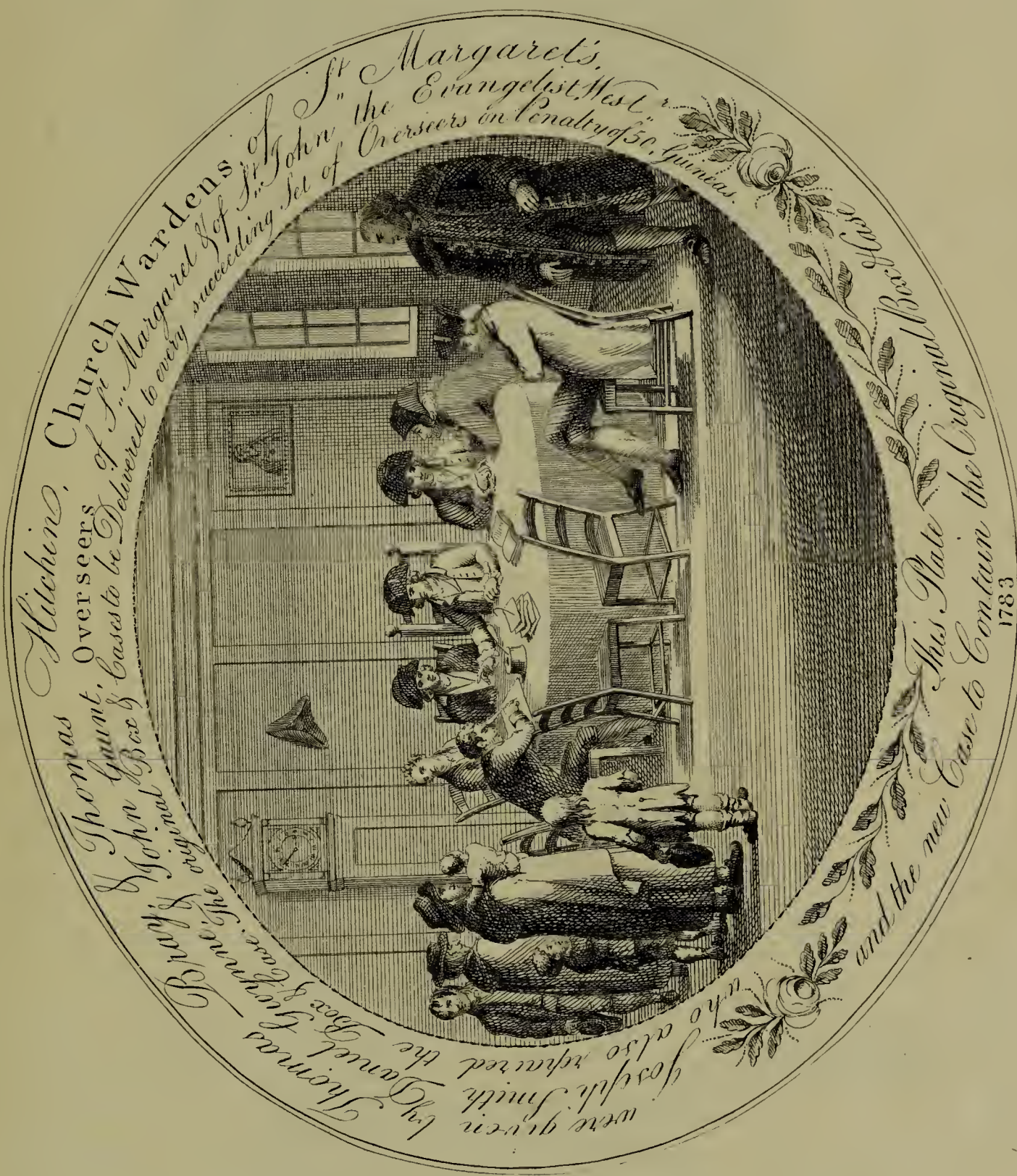
Rob^t. Reeve, Overseers.

Added this Ornament 1782

EDWARD GLANVILL * THOMAS HUDSON * AND THOMAS GREENAWAY

CLARKE

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M^r Charles Snow Sen^r.

M^r Joseph Ashmore.

*Church Wardens
of S^t Margaret's.*

*{ M^r Thomas Pearce,
M^r Robert Clarke. }*



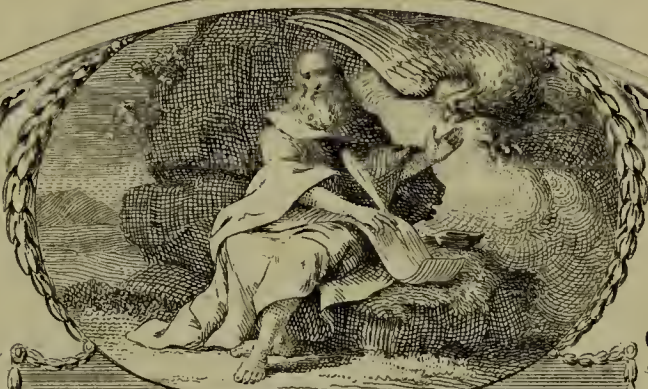
*{ Church Wardens
of S^t John's. }*

M^r John Loton, M^r Charles Snow Jun^r, M^r Thomas Green,
Overseers of S^t Margaret & S^t John's.
Added this Plate

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Nº13.



*James Loton
Charles Snow*

*John Groves
Robert Clarke*

*Robert Mann
Tho. Abington
Chas. Tnderwick*

*Church Wardens
of S^t MARGARET'S.*

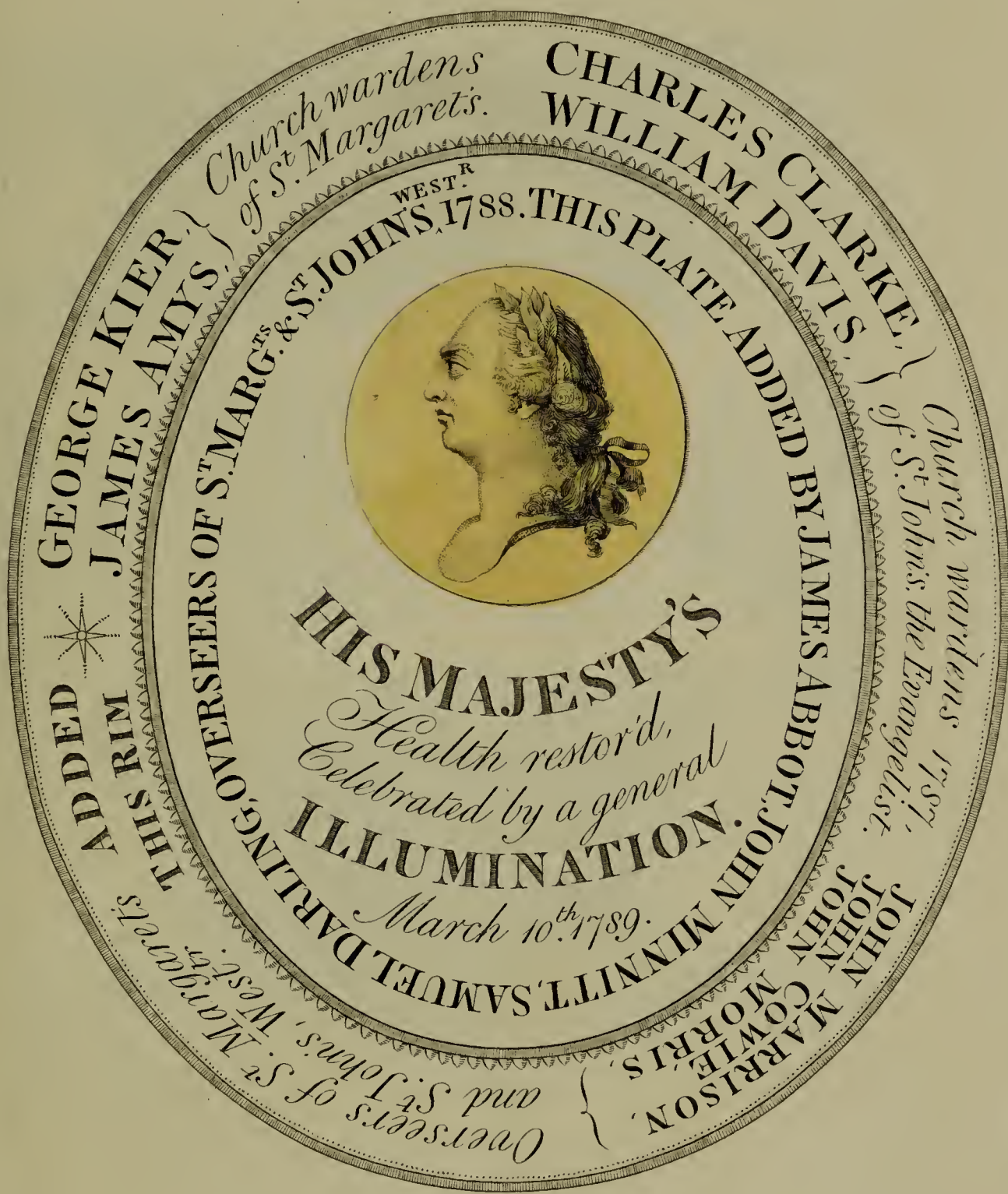
*of S^t
John's*

*Overseers,
OF
S^t Margaret
and S^t JOHN'S.*



Added this Plate 1789.

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John's,
Domini,
86.

John Cartwright,
George Kier,
Morris Marsault,
John Marquand.

CHURCH WARDENS
of St. Margaret's
and St. John
the Evangelist's,
West^{mr}

Robert Askey,
George White,
Thomas Dickinson,
Added this Rim.

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of St. Ma
and St.
Anno
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OVERSEERS
OF ST. MARGARET'S
AND ST. JOHN'S
1784.

THO^s HITCHIN,
JAMES TOPLIS,
MORRIS MARSAULT,
GEORGE GRAVES.

CHURCH WARDENS
OF ST. MARGARET'S
AND ST. JOHN'S,
WESTMINSTER.

JAMES AMYS,
THO^s SNOW,
JOHN MITCHELL,
ANNO DOMINI

ADDED THIS RIM AND REPAIRED BOX AND CASES.

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GARET'S
JOHN'S,
85.

JAMES TOPLIS,
JOHN CARTWRIGHT,
GEORGE GRAVES,
MORRIS MARSAULT

CHURCH WARDENS
OF ST. MARGARET'S
AND ST. JOHN
THE EVANGELIST,
WEST^{MR}

W^m GILBERT,
THO^s HUNT,
JN^o ANSELL,
ANNO DOMINI

OVERS
OF ST. MAR
AND ST.
17

REPAIRED BOX AND CASES.

ADDED THIS RIM AND

N^o 16.



France triumphant
Grand defeated
The Box in forest

VINCENT

HOME

NELSON

The naval Glory
of this Country
commemorated

DUNBAR

A.D. 1800, BY
J. Hoppard.
J. Hobbins
J. Furness
J. Bays.
H. Wade.
J. Hensman.
W. Jackson.
St John's

THIS PLATE ADDED
J. Jones.
W. Davies.
J. Stephenson.
C. Glenwill.
J. New.
G. Popham.
W. J. Cooper.
A. Sutherland.
J. Wilson.
H. Doughty.
St Margaret's

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1807.

This *PLATE* added by

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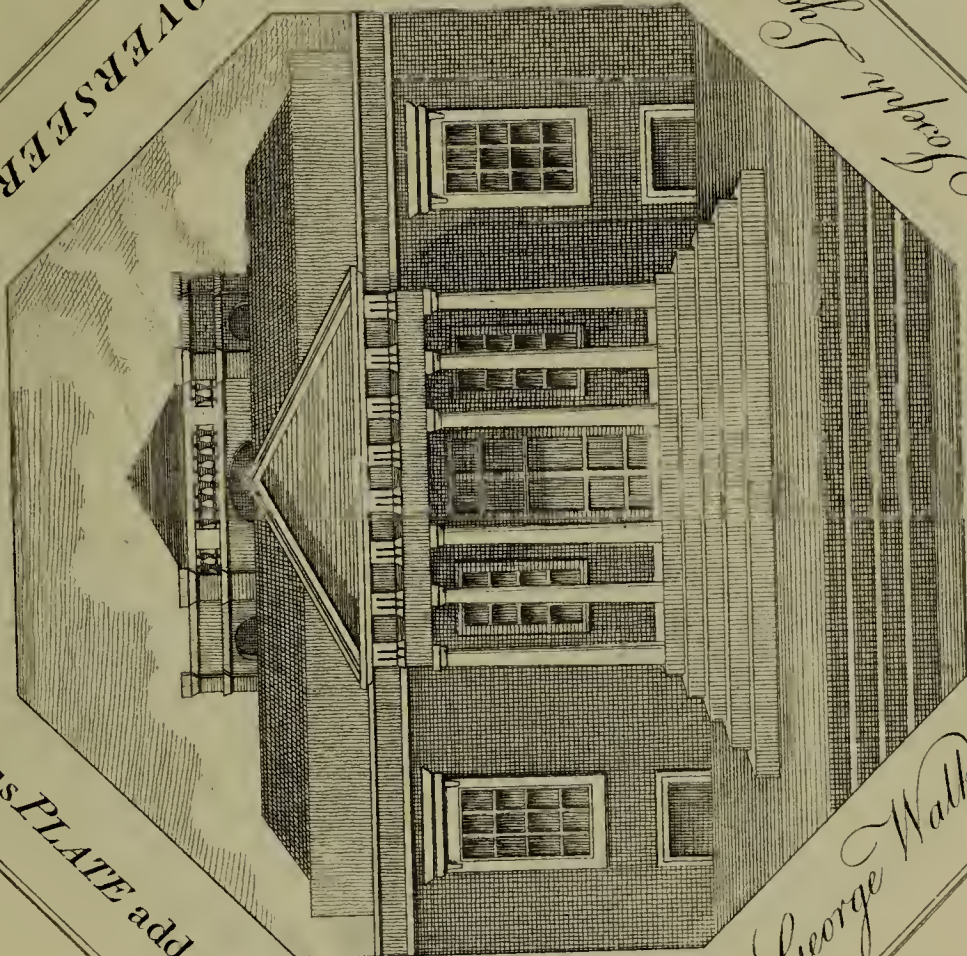
George Walker

S^t MARGARET'S,

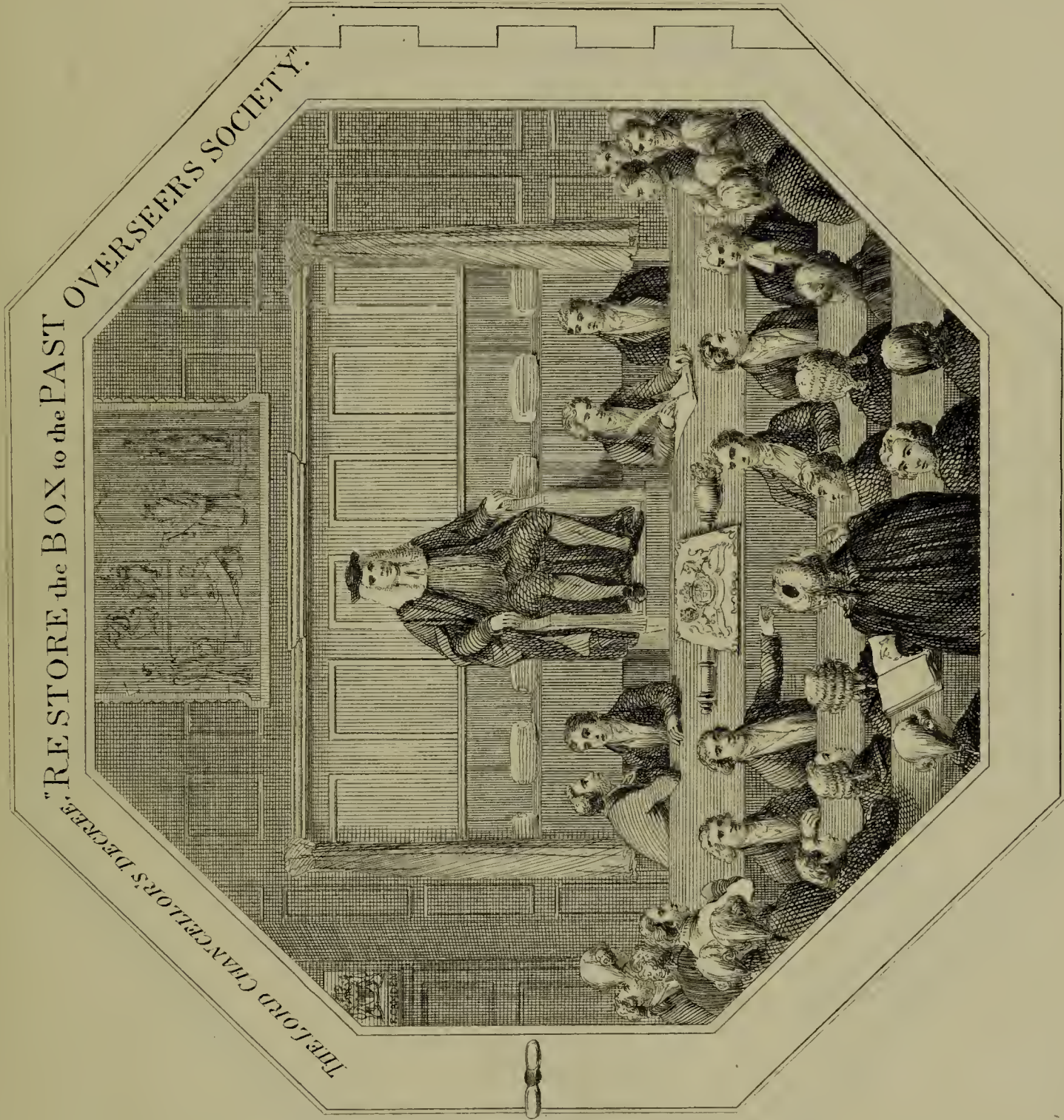
Joseph Spence

S^t JOHN'S.

OVERSEERS,

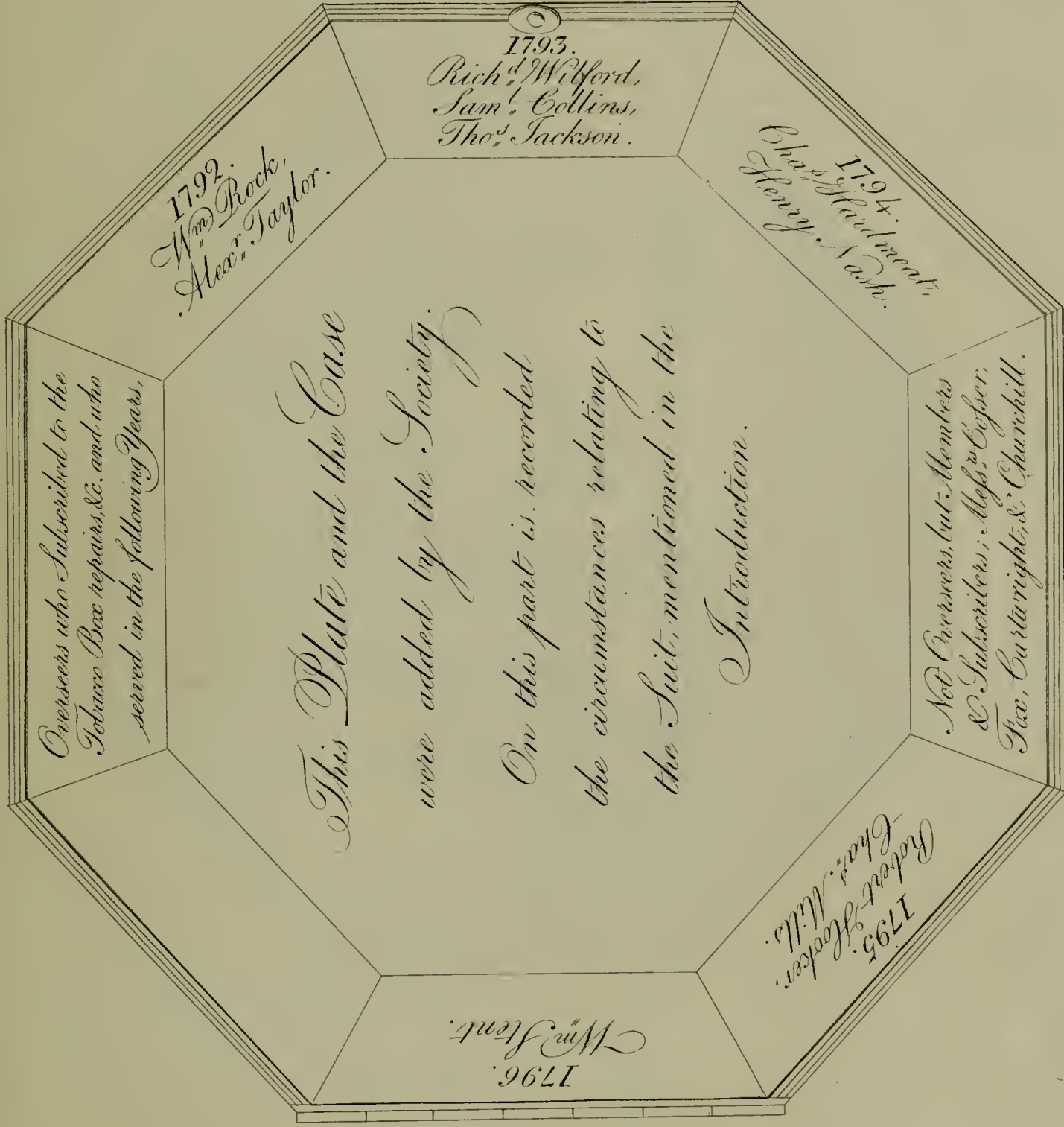


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N^o. 19.



St. Fiorenzo of 36 Guns, and the
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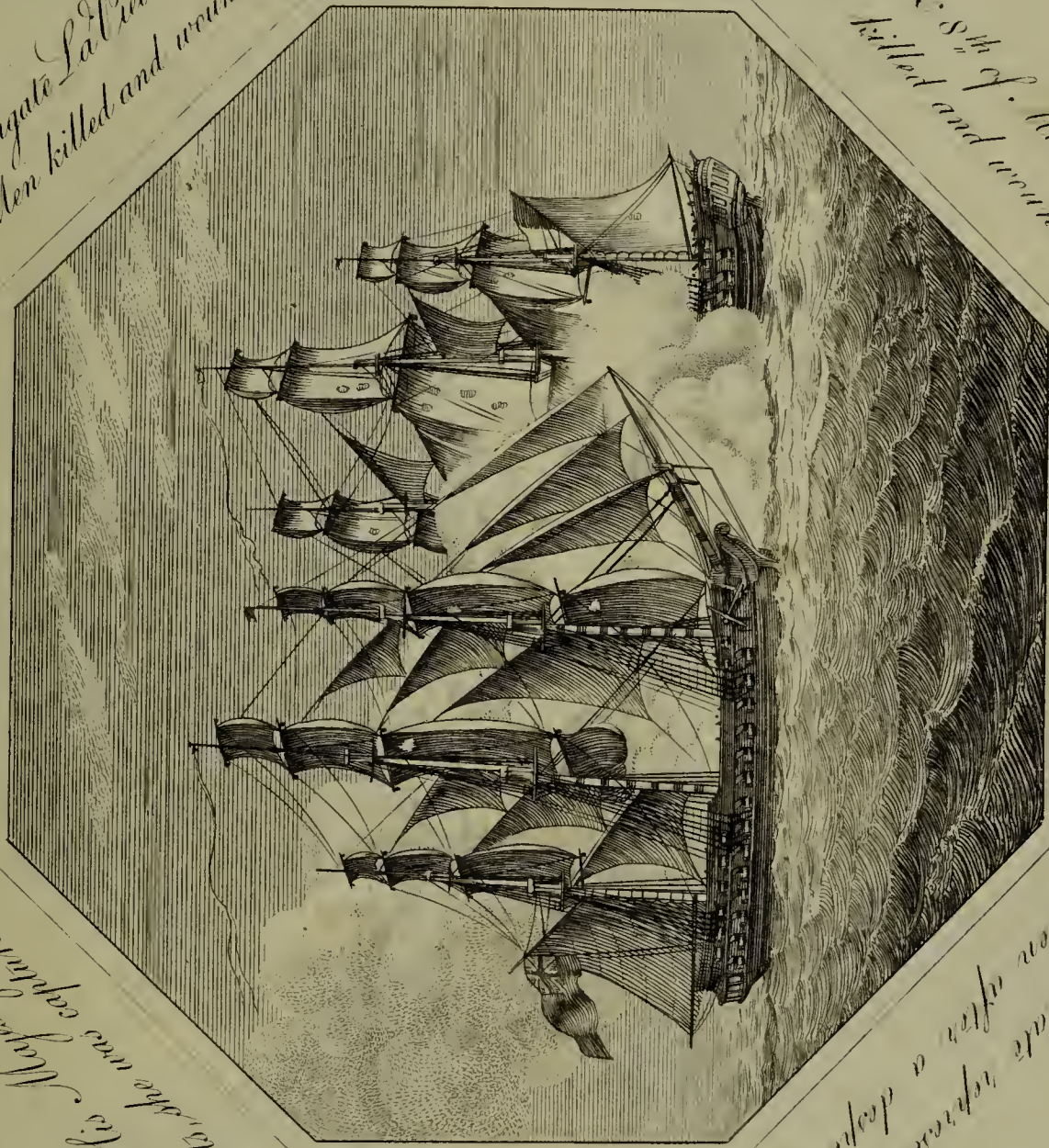
between the *Magistrate's* Ship
which, she was captured by

memorable Engagement
Action of three days and

French Frigate *La Piedmontaise*,
160. Men killed and wounded,

of 50 Guns, on the
the *St. Fiorenzo* had only

6th 7th & 8th of March 1808,
38 killed and wounded.

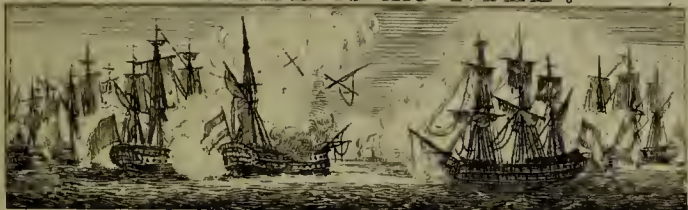


Wm Glasier, {
John Cooper, { Overseers
Wm Burridge, { 1808.
St. Margt's {
& S^t John's, {
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BATTLE of the NILE.



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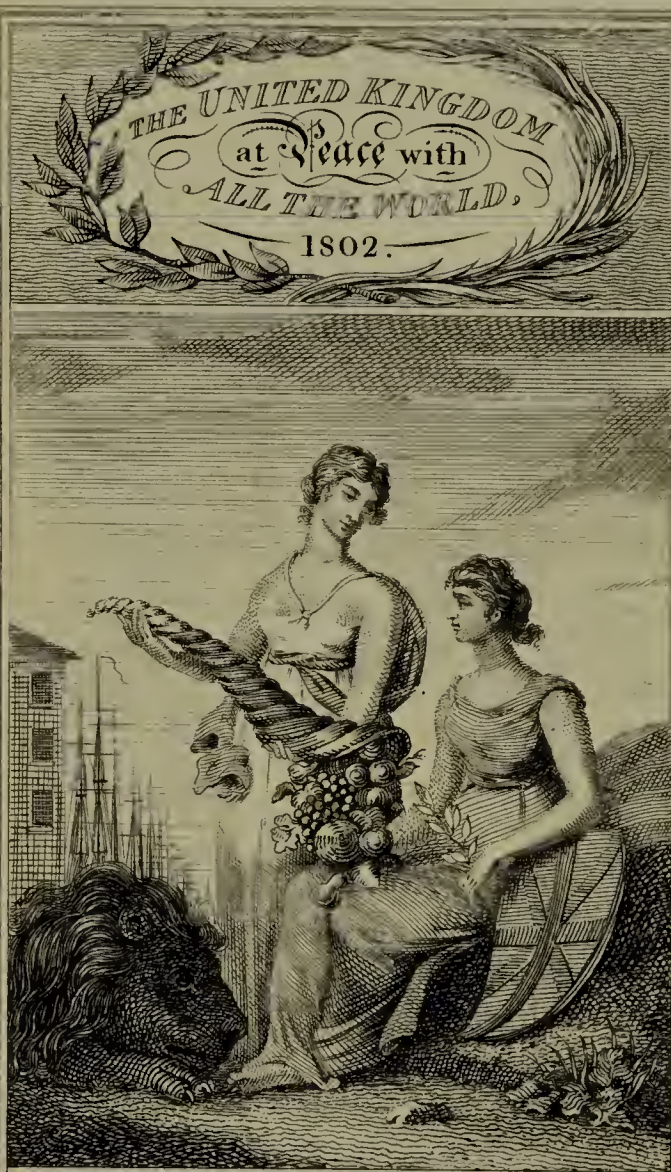


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CONQUEST of EGYPT.



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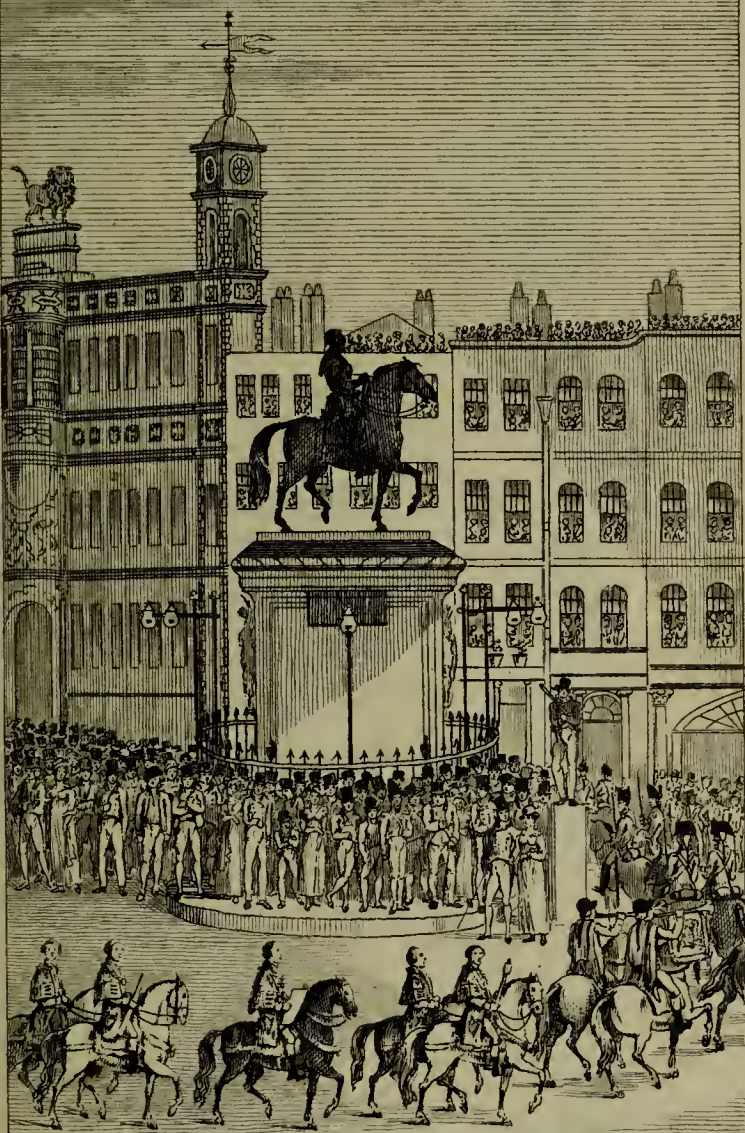
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Malt.^w Jenkinson, } 1801.

John Cooper



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Peace Proclaimed
29th April 1802.

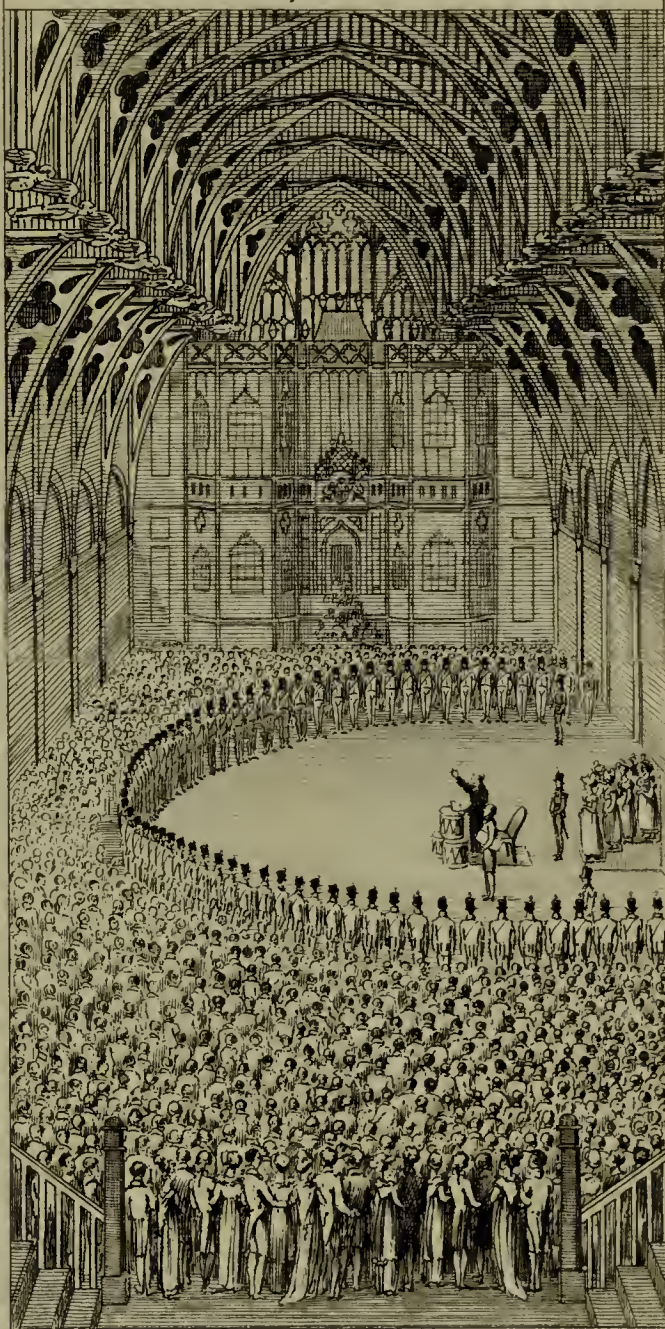


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Henry Watson } 1802.
Noah Baber

W^m Glasier

Nº24.

*The St. Margaret's & St. John's
Corps of Volunteers assembled in West.ⁿ
Hall on the 19th of Oct. 1803, the day appointed
for a General Fast to hear Divine Service
performed by the Rev.^d W. H. Dakins,
Minor Canon of St. Peter's West.ⁿ*



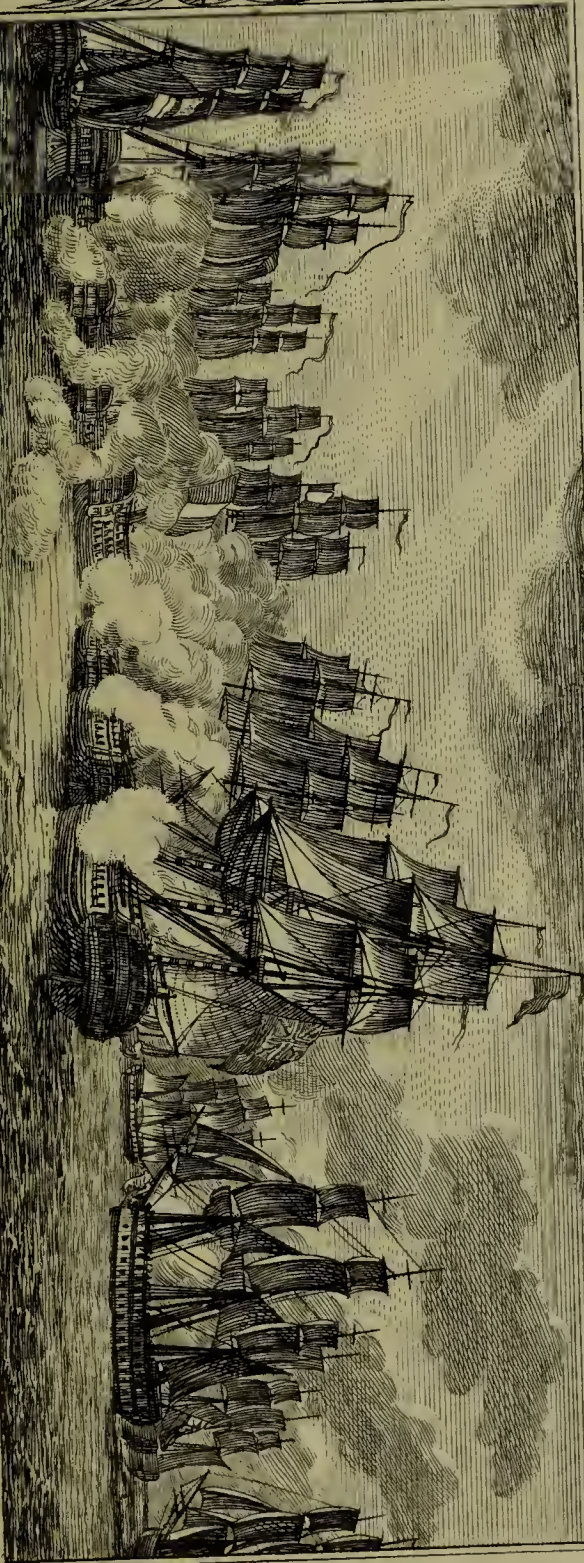
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John Gaunt } Overseers,
W^m Cuthbertson } 1803.
Joseph Wright

N^o 25.

THIS PLATE WAS ADDED BY

W^m Tarte, Overseers,
W^m G. Mucklow, 1804.
R^d. Monkhouse.

THE CHINA FLEET REPULSING LINCOLN'S SQUADRON. 15. FEB. 1804.



N^o 26.

James. Mitchell, Overseers,
Joseph. Scott, 1805.
Thomas. Stapleton,
Added this Plate.



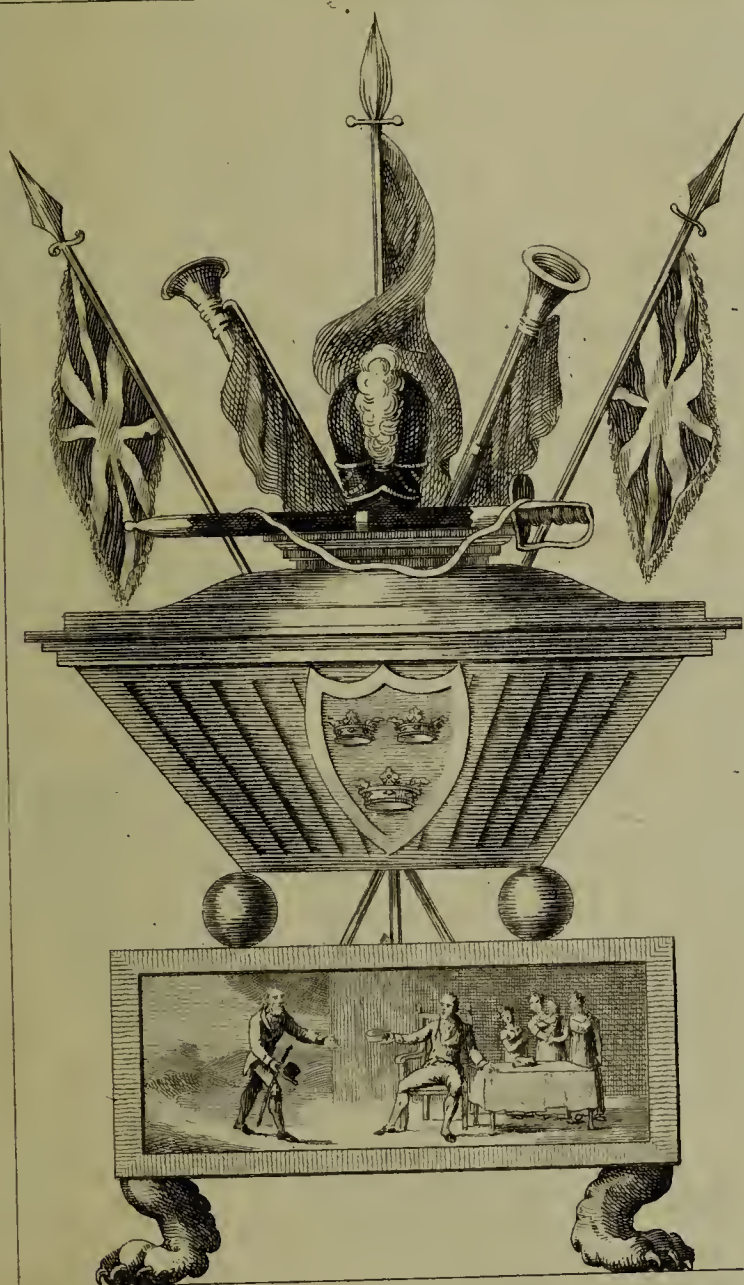
TRAFALGAR
21st Oct. 1805.



W^m Burridge.

N^o 27.

The under plate was added by a Friend to the Memory of John Lee, a much respected Member of this Society, who died at Leeds, in Yorkshire, in the execution of his Office as Overseer of the parish of St. Margaret, 17 May 1796, Aged 33 Years.



Humane, diligent, and just as an Overseer; strictly attentive to his duty as a Light Horse Volunteer, a sincere friend, a cheerful companion, and an honest Man.

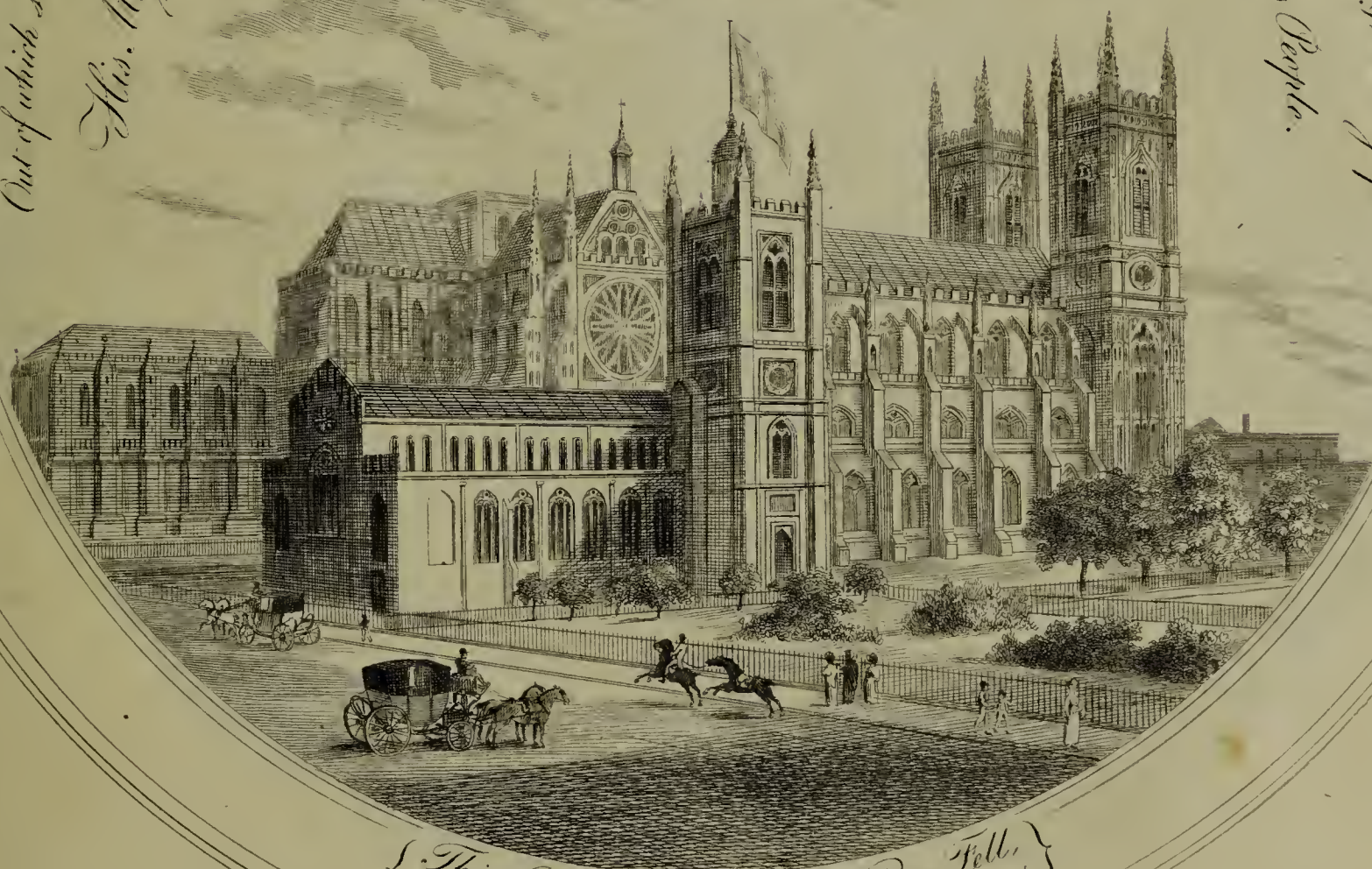
1808.

N^o 28.

John Robinson, } Overseers.
William Bell, } 1806.
Henry Frederic Holt, }



In the United Parishes of **ST. MARGARET & ST. JOHN**, in the City of Westminster.
 The Inhabitants benevolently raised the Sum of £639.1.6, including £65.13, subscribed by the Gentlemen of Westminster.
 Out of which sum there was distributed in Bread, Meat, Porter, & Money, Relief to 664 Families, containing 2045 Persons, on the 25th October 1809, the Day of
 His Majesty King George the Third entering the 50th Year of his Reign, in as well as over; the hearts of his People.
THE JUBILEE.
 Relief was distributed in the Parish Churches of St. Margaret and St. John.



{ This Plate was added by William Fell,
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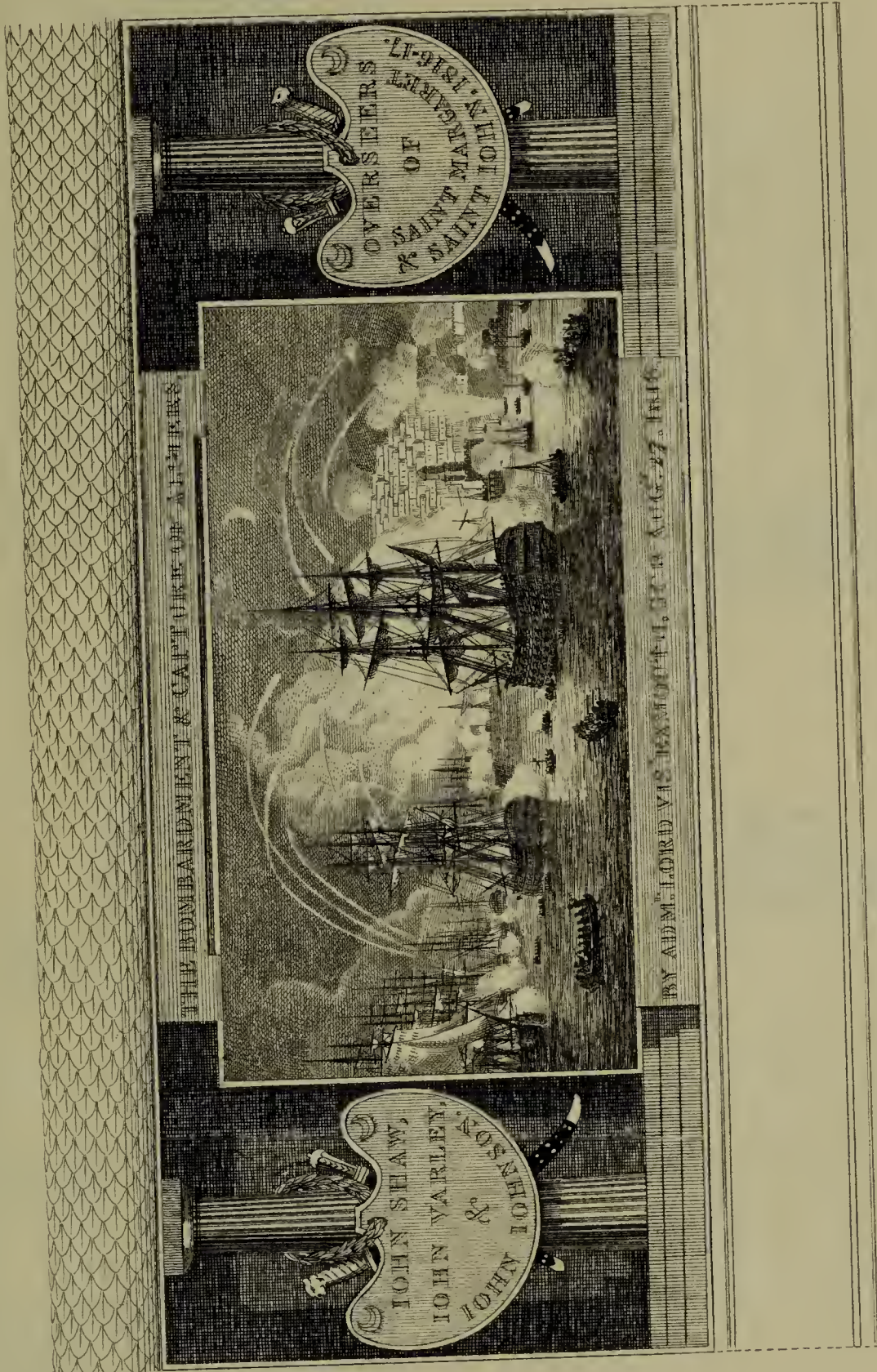
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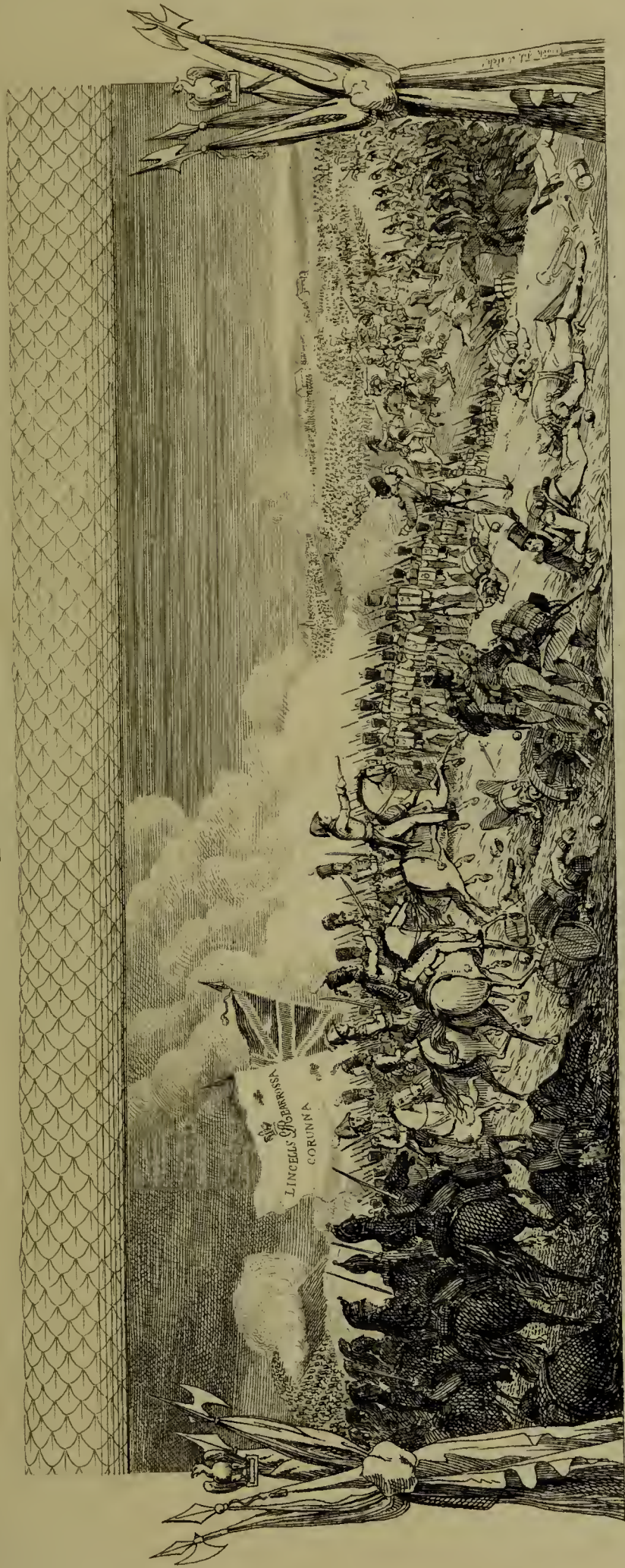
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This Plate commemorates the
GLORIOUS VICTORY
Achieved, on the 18th of June 1815, near the
VILLAGE of WATERLOO,
by the British Army, under the
command of Field Marshal
Duke of Wellington,
who with the united aid of
Russia and Holland,
completed the downfall of the
odious tyrant Bonaparte,
and the destruction of that
military system of terror and
devastation,
which had under him been the scourge of
EUROPE, the disgrace of FRANCE,
and the abhorrence of
mankind.

thereby securing under
(PROVIDENCE,)
the Blessings of Peace and
(Civilized Order)
to a long suffering World, and
reflecting IMMORTAL HONOUR on the
Wisdom and Valour
of the
British Nation.
This Plate was added, by
CHARLES B. PEPPER,
JOHN SIMPSON,
Overseers of the Poor of
Saint Margaret and
S^t. John the Evangelist, Westm.
1815 & 1816.

N^o 34.



His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales
appointed Regent Feb. 5th 1811.

John Alexander Thoms,	} Overseers	
John Daniel,		for 1810 & 11.
William Burridge,		

N^o 35.

N^o 36.



N^o 37.

1819.

JOSEPH HANDLEY, ROBERT CHADWICK, AND GABRIEL RIDDLE,
*Overseers of the Poor of the United Parishes of Saint
 Margaret and Saint John the Evangelist, Westminster.*
 Have affixed this Plate as a testimonial

OF RESPECT AND VENERATION
 TO THE MEMORY OF OUR LATE MUCH LOVED



Queen Charlotte of Great Britain,
and Consort of His most Gracious
 Majesty King George the Third.

OBIT 17th NOV^r 1818, ÆTAT 74.

"I saw a blessed troop of Spirits
 "Invite me to a Banquet, whose bright Faces
 "Cast thousand beams upon me like the Sun
 "And promised me eternal happiness." *Shakespeare.*

N^o 38.

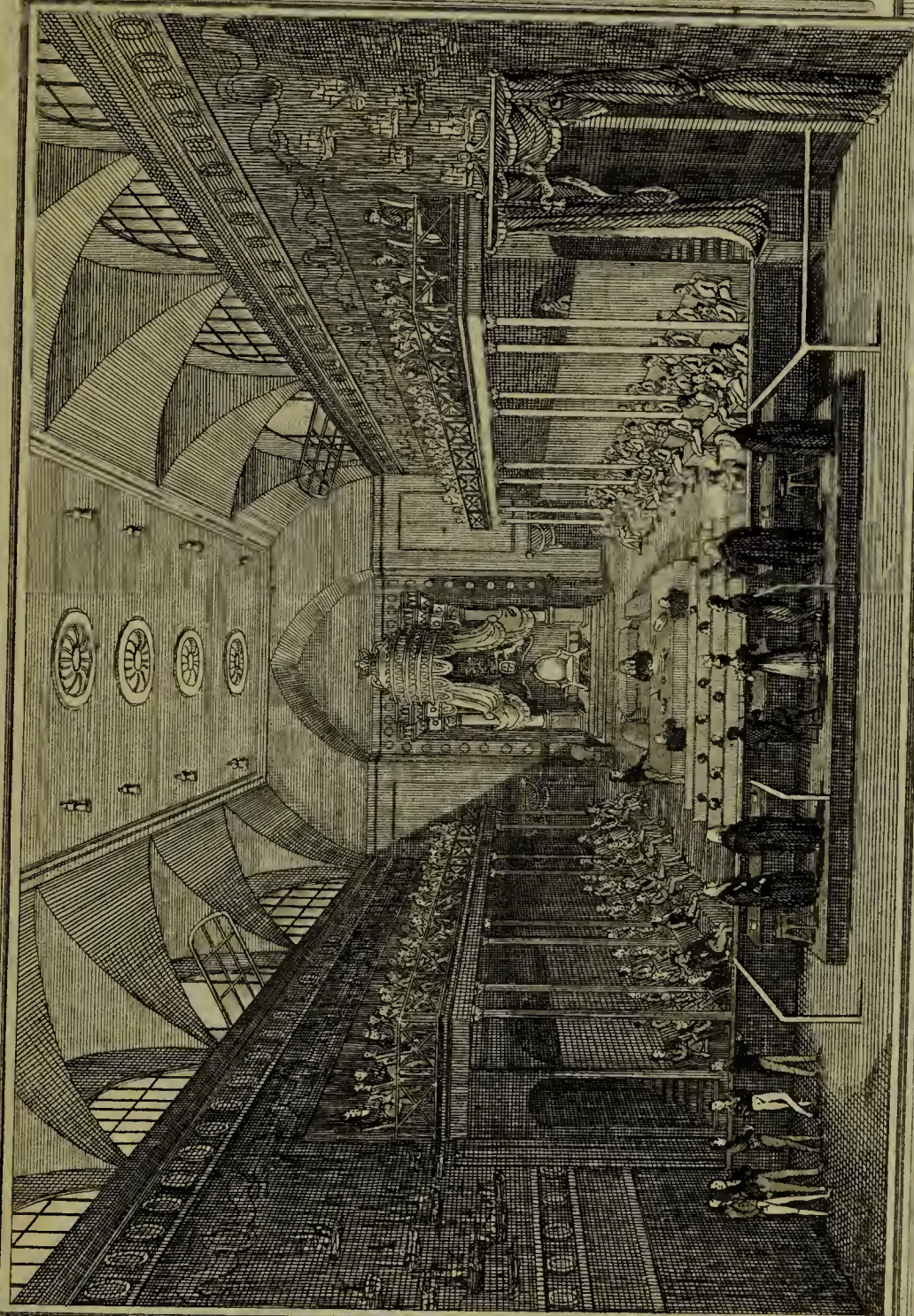


August 15th 1822.
In Commemoration
of His MAJESTY'S Visit to
SCOTLAND.

A. Afsereti,
G.T. Thatcher, } *Overscers.*
A. Michie,

N^o 39.

INTERIOR OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS DURING THE TRIAL OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN CAROLINE.



JAMES ARCHER GOODWIN,
JOHN HENRY TAYLOR,
THOMAS MITCHELL,



DESKINERS OF
SAINT MARGARET & SAINT JOHN,
1820 1821.

N^o 40.

*A Tribute of Gratitude for the Glorious
Services rendered his Country by
Field Marshall Marquis Wellington.*



*1813. This Plate is given to celebrate the
duration of this Box One Hundred Years,
by Elisha Gadd, Tho^s Gullan, & Geo^r Henry Malme,
Overseers.*

N^o 41.

GEORGE DAWES · WILLIAM ANNANDALE · JOHN EVERSFIELD ·

OVERSEERS of Saint *MARGARET*, and Saint *JOHN*, 1812-13.

The Right Hon^{ble} SPENCER PERCEVAL, Afsafsinated 11th May 1812.

N^o 42.

JOHN RANDALL · WILLIAM BRASIER · JAMES FIRTH ·

OVERSEERS of Saint *MARGARET*, and Saint *JOHN*

the *EVANGELIST*, *WESTMINSTER*. added this Rim 1811.

N^o 43.

THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING OF THE
 PAST OVERSEERS SOCIETY,
With the Church Warden giving the Charge previous to
 DELIVERING THE BOX
 TO THE SUCCEEDING OVERSEER.



JOHN DORSET,
 JAMES BOWER,
 GEORGE PINK,

OVERSEERS
 of S^t. MARGARET and
 S^t. JOHN the EVANGELIST,
 WESTMINSTER.

ADDED THIS PLATE,
 April 5th 1824.

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